

Coloradans for Fairness

Domestic Partnerships: Commitment with Responsibility

This fall, you will have the chance to vote on a referendum to create domestic partnerships. Domestic partnerships are not marriage. They are a binding legal agreement between a same-sex couple. A bipartisan majority of the state legislature put this on the ballot as a referendum.

Why? Because our laws are broken. They deny committed same-sex couples the basic legal protections and responsibilities to care for their loved ones. To visit a partner in the hospital. To ensure basic property rights. To guarantee that children of a relationship are protected.

Yet a group of extremists don't want your up or down vote on this common-sense referendum to count. They're trying to put a vague amendment in the Constitution to ban domestic partnerships. And they'll leave it to judges rather than you and other voters to determine exactly what their amendment means. This will make our broken legal system even worse.

You can fight back! You can trump this negative amendment! We need your help to put an amendment on the ballot that says – as clear as a bell – that Coloradans want to fix the law and pass domestic partnerships.

How Can You Help?

Coloradans for Fairness must collect 68,000 valid signatures from registered Colorado voters to put the question on this November's ballot and ensure that the will of the voters is respected.

What you can do to make this happen...

Sign a Petition

Petitions will be circulated starting in June. You can make Domestic Partnerships happen by signing a petition.

Circulate a Petition

The Coloradans for Fairness campaign needs thousands of volunteers to each circulate a petition and collect twenty-five signatures in twelve days. We will send you a packet with a petition form and easy-to-follow instructions for collecting signatures from twenty-five of your friends, neighbors, co-workers and family members. We'll also provide you with a return envelope to mail back your completed petition.

You can make Domestic Partnerships happen by joining Team 25, and collecting 25 names in 12 days.

Upgrade to Team 100.

Coloradans for Fairness is looking for a special corps of volunteers who will upgrade to Team 100, by collecting 100 signatures in three weeks. We'll send you a packet with plenty of petition forms and complete, easy-to-follow instructions. We'll stay in regular contact with you to help you find the best opportunities for collecting all of your signatures. We'll also provide you with a return envelope to mail back the completed petitions. **You can be a key leader in making Domestic Partnerships happen by joining our Team 100 program.**

Thank you for working to create legal protections and responsibilities for all Coloradans!

You can sign up to carry a Domestic Partnership petition in one of three ways...

Phone... call 303-860-7325

Website... www.fairequal.org

Mail... clip and mail this postcard

Join the Coloradans for Fairness Team Today!

- ☐ I support Domestic Partnerships. Count on me to sign the petition to place Domestic Partnerships on the November 2006 ballot.
- ☐ Team-25. I'd like to collect 25 names in 12 days. Please send me a Team-25 petition package.
- ☐ Upgrade me to Team-100. I'd like to collect 100 signatures in three weeks. Send me a Team-100 petition package.
- ☐ I belong to a group or organization that might be interested in supporting Domestic Partnerships and help circulate petitions. Please contact me.

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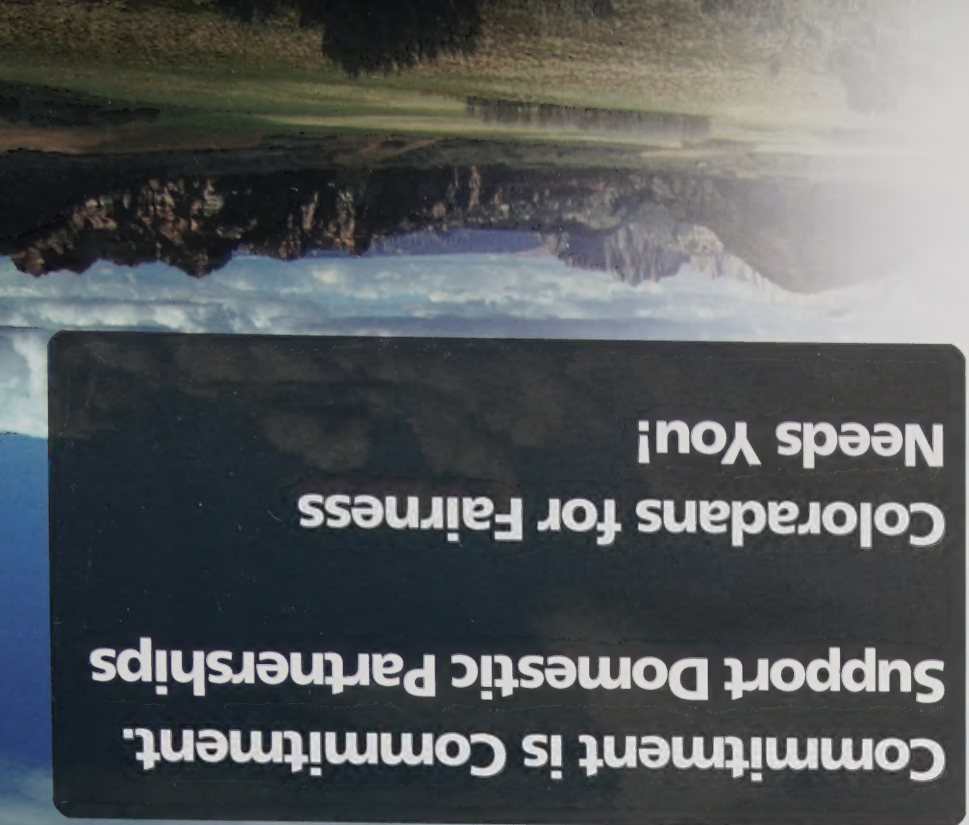
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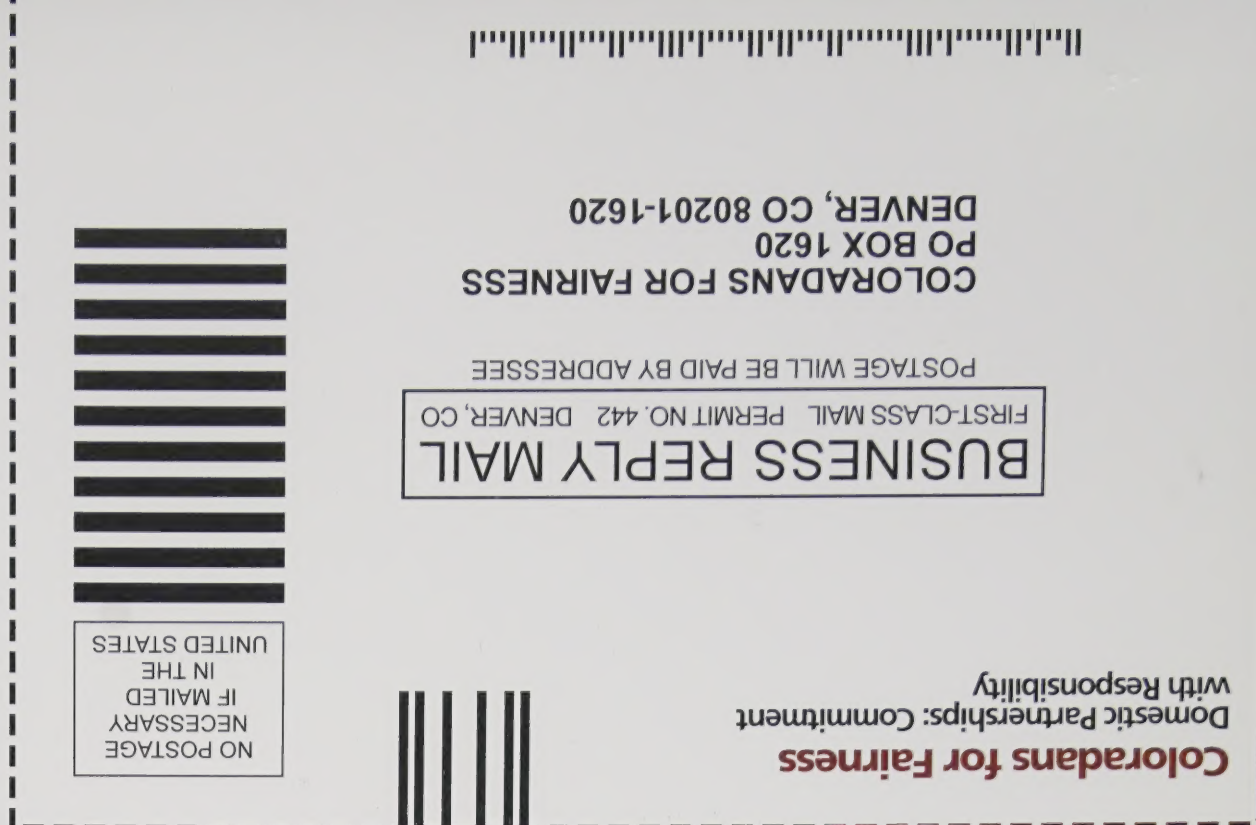
What is Coloradans for Fairness?

Coloradans for Fairness is a citizens' initiative that would amend the Colorado Constitution to ensure that domestic partnerships are established in state law. This is your insurance policy to guarantee that your vote for the Domestic Partnership referendum counts.

Your personal commitment will help Coloradans for Fairness collect the required number of voter-registered signatures. The proposed amendment will be placed on the ballot for voter approval in November, 2006.

Thanks for your time & energy!

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